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- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
 - 15 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
 - 32 Numbered Claims Calculated as 32 Claims for Fee Purposes
 - 9 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 17.
 - ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED)
 - ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:
- Convention Dates January 27, 2000 and January 27, 2000 for U.S. Provisional Appln. Nos. 60/178,511 and 60/178,513.
- ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.
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